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John Cleese, Connie Booth : The Complete Fawlty Towers before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Complete Fawlty Towers:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Thank you, God! Thank you so bloody much!By MatthewLIf you love Fawlty Towers, then this is a no-brainer. Every episode is here with all of the little bits and lines from the show that we have all come to love over the years. Even has some nice photos as well.If you don't know what Flowery Twats is all about, this is a great introduction.10 of 11 people found the following review helpful. At long, long last!By E. A. SolinasI'm a relatively new fan of Fawlty Towers, and I think it's the funniest comedy ever written! This book (in a relatively small tome) encompasses the relatively short series's episodes in script form.This also solves the problem of lines that we couldn't hear. Sometimes, when watching Fawlty Towers, one can't hear the actor say the line, or the laugh track drowns it out (or, very occasionally, Manuel says something weird). This book allows you to check out the lines.In addition to that, it's almost as funny on paper as it is on the screen! All it's missing is some way of accurately describing John Cleese's physical humor!0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Satisfactory Script CollectionBy Barnard RollitLovely to have these scripts in book form to dip into as the mood strikes, and there's a decent selection of photos. Some commentary on them would have been nice too, but for what it is it more than serves its purpose.

What did Basil Fawlty fail to avoid mentioning? Why did Sybil keep snagging her cardies? Where was Polly on the

night of the great wedding anniversary disaster? And what is the Spanish word for "donkey"?The answer to all these questions can be found in this, the complete and unexpurgated scripts of Fawlty Towersthe most celebrated "Brit-com" of all time, and the show was voted the top UK television series ever by the British Film Institute. The snobbish, manic Basil...his over-coiffeured, domineering wife Sybil...the hopeless but ever-hopeful waiter Manuel...the calm and capable Polly...and of course the steady stream of abused guestsall live again in the pages of The Complete Fawlty Towers. Gahan Wilson in the New York Times has called John Cleese "arguably one of the funniest people now living." And as one British periodical (Literary Review) put it, the book is "superbly well written. If you're on a bus and can't see Basil Fawlty thrashing his car with a large branch, it is some compensation to read it happening." Or as one anonymous fan put it on-line: "Yes, it's all here, all the comedy, the frustration, the dead body, even the rat."

From Library JournalFollowing in the footsteps of publications of the scripts of the Goon Show and Monty Python , the writers of the British TV comedy Fawlty Towers are publishing the complete scripts to all 12 episodes of the series. First shown in Britain in 1975 and 1976, the short-lived series about the slapstick mismanagement of a small British hotel has become a cult classic which has been rerun often on American television. With no additional commentary and only 15 illustrations, the scripts stand alone and will appeal to hard-core fans of the series.- Marcia L. Perry, Berkshire Athenaeum, Pittsfield, Mass.Copyright 1989 Reed Business Information, Inc.From the Inside FlapThe complete and unexpurgated scripts of one of the most celebrated comedy series ever. Published in its entirety for the first time and illustrated with a host of hilarious photographs, The Complete Fawlty Towers will appeal to the millions of fans who have suffered through endless PBS fundraisers waiting for the next episode -- and anyone who has survived a package holiday tour.Fawlty Towers is the hotel of every traveler's nightmare. Basil Fawlty -- ill-tempered, henpecked, and conniving -- tries in vain to be master of his house under the disapproving and ever-watchful eye of his wife, Sybil. The hotel offers service by Manuel, the incompetent Spanish waiter whose feeble grasp of English makes for hilarious misunderstandings, and Polly, the unflappable chambermaid who is Fawlty Towers' only sane employee. Meals are scorched in the kitchen while adulterers consort upstairs and chaos reigns all around. For countless fans, Fawlty Towers is the best-loved bad hotel in the world, and with publication of The Complete Fawlty Towers they will all have a chance to relive its outrageous awfulness.About the AuthorJohn Cleese is a multi-talented actor and author who lists his recreations in Who's Who as "gluttony and sloth." At 6' 4 3/4" he is exactly the same height as Basil Fawlty. Connie Booth, who was formerly married to John Cleese, was an oasis of sanity in Fawlty Towers as Polly.